

Tell Shylock Secret Body Committed Hall Crime

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"The Hall-Mills case will only be solved through confessions, and I don't believe such admissions will be forthcoming until the guilty parties are on their death beds."

This is from the letter sent to me by Ruth V. Brittenstein of Tinton Avenue and 155th Street, who writes she is an official of "America's Most Secret Detective System."

"A woman detective?" said Dr. Watson.

"Yes," was my reply, "and I welcome her aid. I Shylock Homes have had helpful suggestions on this case from former English detectives and United States officials. This is the age of women. It is not unfeasible that a woman may solve this baffling case yet."

My mail today took on huge proportions. As the time grows shorter toward October 2—the date my investigation will stop—my readers show added interest in the case.

It was well past midnight before I had read and studied and classified the letters that came to me yesterday.

Among my correspondence is steadily creeping the suggestion that Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills met death through a malignant secret organization. "They had ordered Dr. Hall out of town for his alleged amour with Mrs. Mills. Failing to heed the warning, they were both found together and killed," conclude many more.

"Hired assassins," is the deduction of others.

"Blackmail," the belief of scores.

And then a vast number that write: "Mrs. Hall and all of her relatives are innocent." And an equal number who say "the authorities are on the right track."

A diversity of opinion, but all doing their little part in helping me tear aside the veil that has cloaked

the crime for four years, and to reveal to the public the ones who are guilty.

Again, I must add that letters unsigned with name and address are discarded. Every "solution" sent to me must have the name and address of the writer.

Another Hall Amour, Is Hint

"An unknown woman who had had attentions from Dr. Hall is the slayer. Her name has not yet come out. Find her. Those under arrest are innocent," is the basis

of the "solution" of Anna Fair of 56 West 88th St.

"Very interesting," commented Watson, my friend since our old Baker street lodging days in London.

"It's a suggestion that cannot be wholly ignored, as can any idea," I replied. "Nothing can be eliminated until the case is at last solved."

Now, my GRAPHIC readers, remember there are but thirty-six days left to my offer. Here it is again—\$1,000 given away—A Shower of Gold Free.

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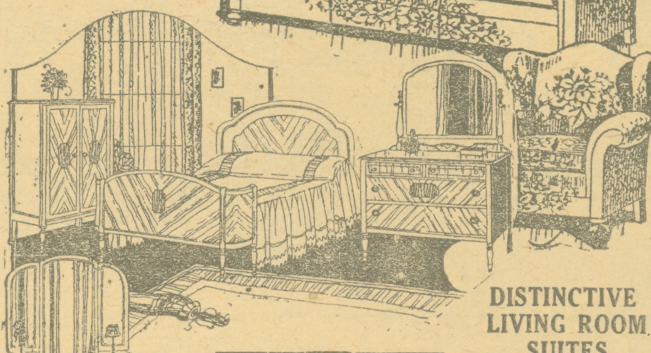
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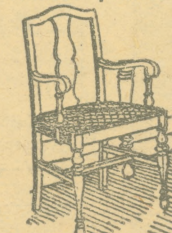
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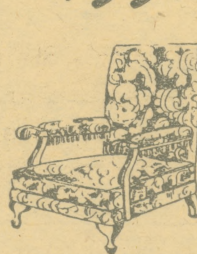
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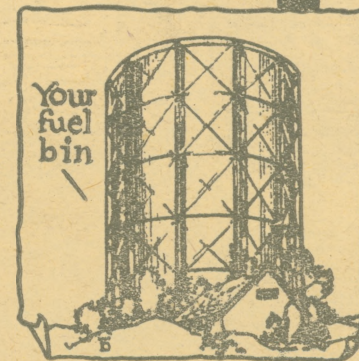
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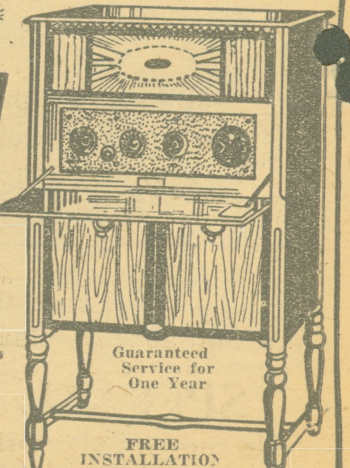
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